THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Tuesday, the 21st April 1964.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at two of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (Sri V. K. PALANISWAMY GOUNDER) in the Chair.

I.—WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Hon. Members, it is my very first and most pleasant duty to welcome you all to this first meeting after the recent biennial and bye-elections to this House. I extend a very hearty welcome to the five re-elected, fourteen newly elected, two re-nominated and one newly nominated Members and congratulate them.

This House has established very great traditions and conventions for fellowship, mutual regard, dignity and decorum. Members of this august House have always maintained a high standard in debates and discussion. I have no doubt that the Chair will continue to receive your help and co-operation in the maintenance of the prestige and dignity of the House.

II.—SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The first business before the House is the administration of oath or affirmation to the new Members as required under Article 188 of the Constitution of India. In accordance with the practice followed in the Legislature, the Secretary will call the name of the Minister, the names of the former Chief Minister and former Ministers and the names of other hon. Members in the alphabetical order. I request hon. Members to advance to the dais, make and subscribe the oath or affirmation, sign in the register and then resume their seats.

Members may sit in any of the vacant seats till the seats are allotted under Rule 62 of the Council Rules.

The Secretary then called the names of the new Members.

The following Members took the prescribed oath :—

*1. The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN (E).

*2. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU (E).

3. Sri M. A. MUTHIAH CHETTIAR (E).

*4. Dr. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIAR (E).

*5. Sri S. B. ADITYAN (E).

6. Sri A. CHIDAMBARA MUDALIAR (T).

7. Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN (T).